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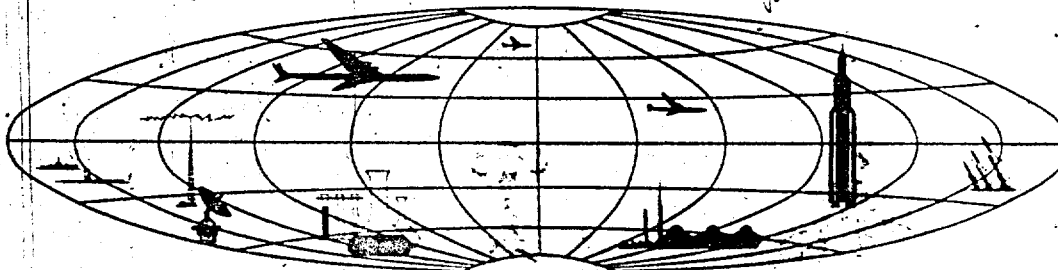
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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training area or courses, (S) special training facilities, (I) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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TIRASPOL ARMY BARRACKS WEST  
(46-50N 029-35E)  
TIRASPOL, MOLDAVSKAYA SSR, USSR  
ODESSA MD

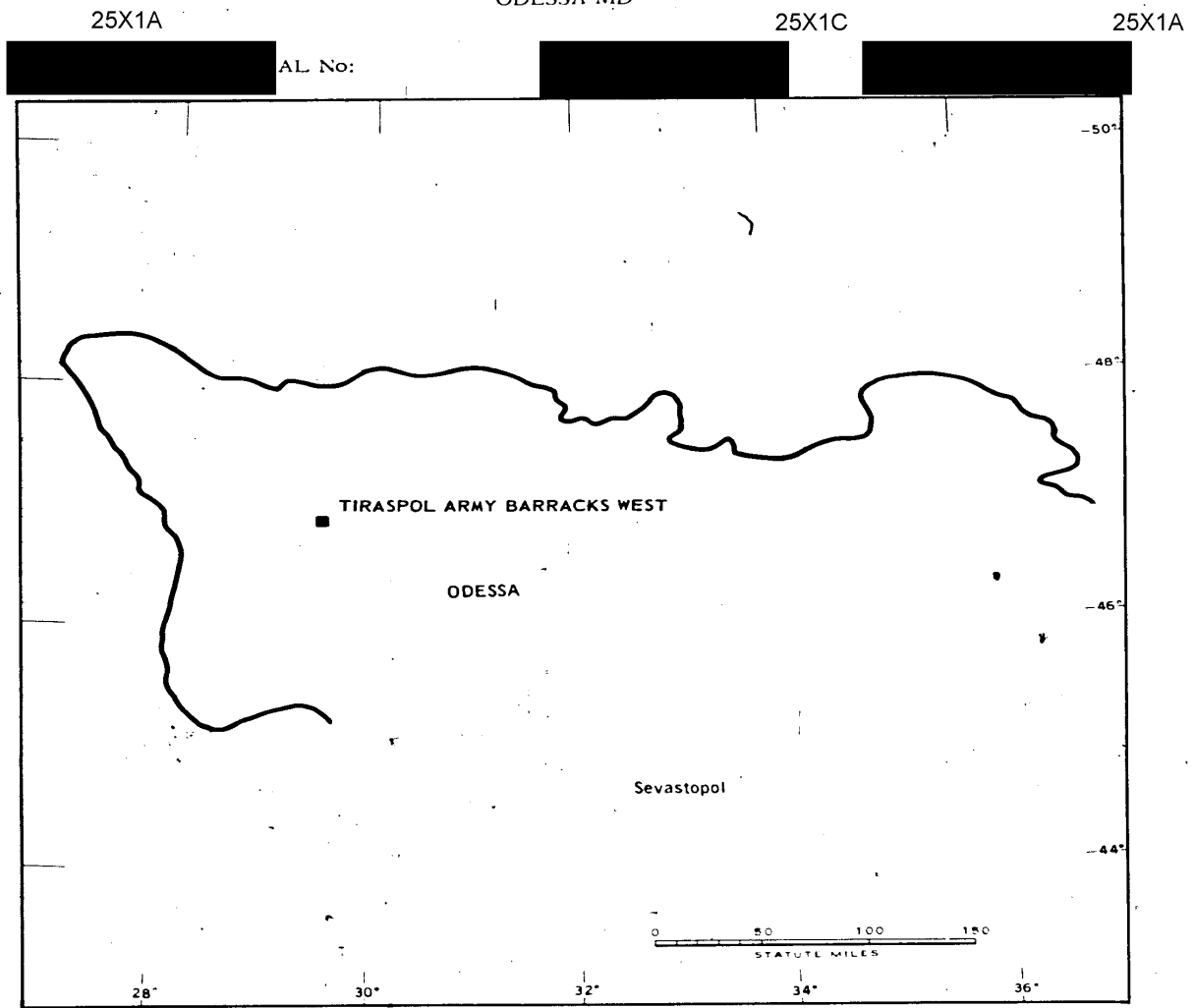


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF TIRASPOL ARMY BARRACKS WEST.

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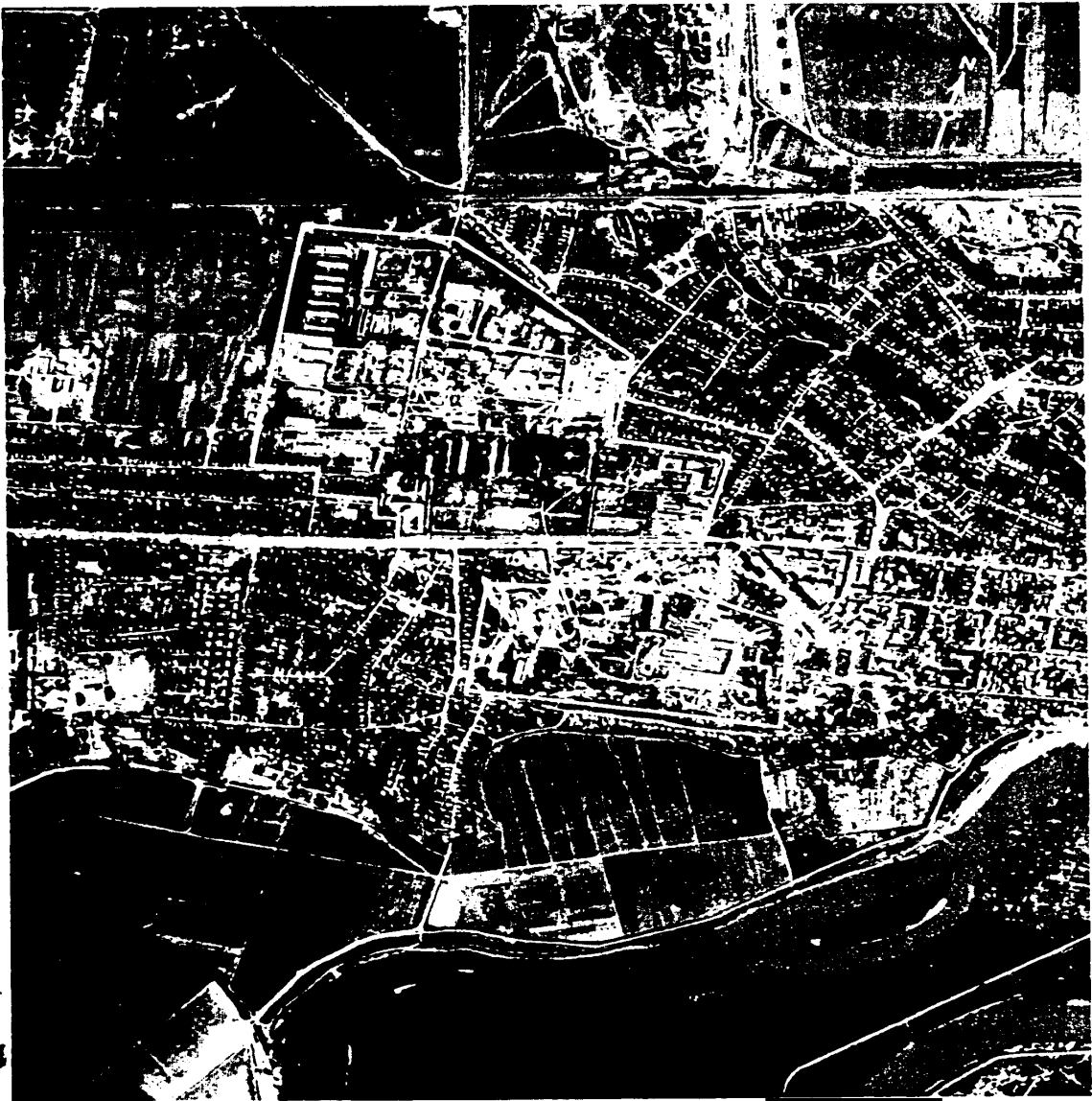


FIGURE 2. TIRASPOL ARMY BARRACKS WEST, TIRASPOL, USSR

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#### SUMMARY

Tiraspol Army Barracks West is located on the western edge of Tiraspol (Figure 1), immediately south of a training area which is probably associated with the barracks area.

Tiraspol Army Barracks West and an associated storage area cover approximately 260 acres and contain 4 administration buildings, 10 barracks, 31 storage buildings, 63 support buildings, 3 vehicle sheds, 5 vehicle parks, a

probable vehicle park, an athletic field, and 2 small-arms firing ranges (Figures 2 and 3).

The area is covered on KEYHOLE photography from 7 missions between [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Comparative analysis reveals a relatively high level of activity during this period. The only significant change observed is the addition of 4 large storage buildings between [REDACTED]

#### DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

##### Railroad Service

The Odessa-Kishinev rail line passes the northern side of the installation.

##### Road Service

The installation is served by city streets.

##### Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 2 U-shaped administration buildings, 2 other administration buildings, 5 large barracks, 5 medium barracks, 10 support buildings, and 2 storage buildings.

##### General Storage Areas

Area E1 contains 12 large storage buildings, 2 medium storage buildings, and 6 support buildings. Three of the large storage buildings were constructed between [REDACTED]

and 1 was added between [REDACTED]

Area E2 contains 12 storage buildings and 10 support buildings. This area occupies the site of an old fort and is immediately south of the barracks area.

##### POL Storage Areas

Tiraspol Petroleum Storage [REDACTED] is located 2 kilometers (km) northeast

at 46-51N 029-37E and contains 5 medium POL storage tanks.

Five large and 6 small POL tanks are located 7 km northeast at 46-53N 029-28E.

##### Other Buildings

Area H1 contains 17 support buildings and 2 storage buildings.

Area H2 contains a storage building and 3 support buildings.

##### Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J1 contains 2 vehicle sheds (400 by 60 feet and 250 by 35 feet), 2 vehicle parks (330 by 220 feet and 250 by 220 feet), and 13 support buildings.

Area J2 contains a vehicle shed (140 by 45 feet), 3 vehicle parks (350 by 200 feet, 300 by 130 feet, and 220 by 130 feet), and 13 support buildings.

Area J3 contains a probable vehicle park (450 by 220 feet) and 2 support buildings.

##### Athletic Field

Area K is an athletic field.

##### Small-Arms Firing Ranges

Area L contains 2 adjacent small-arms firing ranges (350 by 70 feet and 250 by 40 feet) and a range support building.

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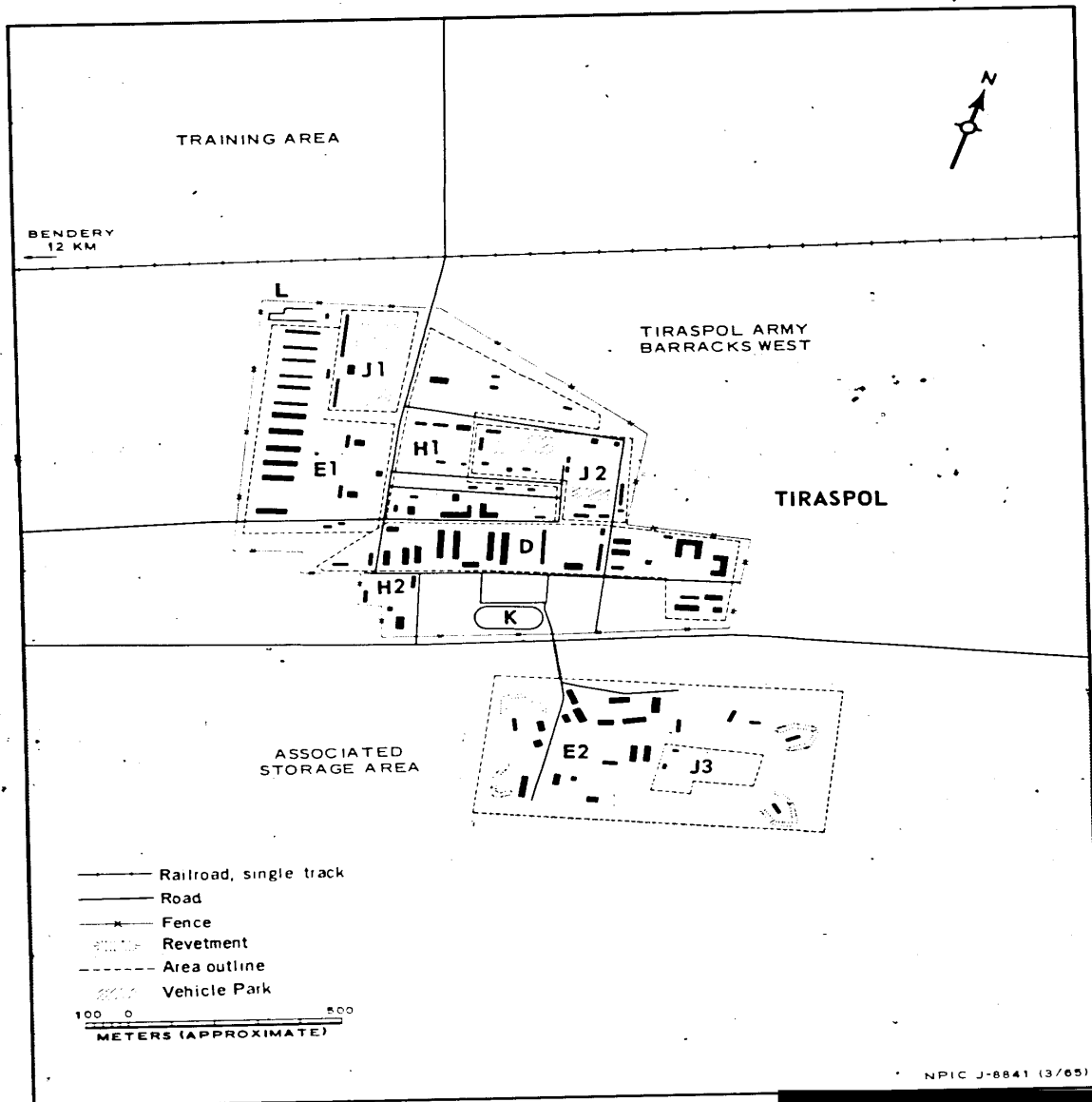


FIGURE 3. TIRASPOL ARMY BARRACKS WEST. Sketch compiled from

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